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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 2713**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva**

February 21, 2014

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An act to ~~amend Section 12096.2 of~~ *add Section 12096.35 to the Government Code, relating to state government the California Office of Business and Economic Development.*

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2713, as amended, Quirk-Silva. Governor's Office of Business and Economic ~~Development~~. *Development: trade office: South Korea.*

*Existing law establishes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, which is administered by a director appointed by the Governor. The office serves the Governor as the lead entity for economic strategy and the marketing of California on issues relating to business development, private sector investment, and economic growth. The office exercises powers related to economic development, including, among others, making recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding policies, programs, and actions to advance statewide economic goals.*

*This bill would require the office, no later than January 1, 2016, to establish under its jurisdiction an overseas trade office in Seoul, South Korea, as specified.*

~~The Economic Revitalization Act establishes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, also known as "GO-Biz," to, among other duties, serve the Governor as the lead entity for economic strategy and the marketing of California on issues relating to business development, private sector investment, and economic growth.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     ~~SECTION 1. Section 12096.35 is added to the Government~~  
2     ~~Code, to read:~~

3     ~~12096.35. No later than January 1, 2016, upon appropriation~~  
4     ~~of sufficient funds for this purpose, the office shall establish under~~  
5     ~~its jurisdiction an overseas trade office in Seoul, South Korea. The~~  
6     ~~trade office shall have those powers and duties prescribed by the~~  
7     ~~director, to promote and facilitate the state's international trade~~  
8     ~~activities.~~

9     ~~SECTION 1. Section 12096.2 of the Government Code is~~  
10    ~~amended to read:~~

11    ~~12096.2. (a) The Governor's Office of Business and Economic~~  
12    ~~Development, also known as "GO-Biz," is established in state~~  
13    ~~government within the Governor's office. The office shall be under~~  
14    ~~the direct control of a director, who shall be responsible to the~~  
15    ~~Governor.~~

16    ~~(b) The Governor shall appoint the Director of the Governor's~~  
17    ~~Office of Business and Economic Development to perform all~~  
18    ~~duties, exercise all powers, assume and discharge all~~  
19    ~~responsibilities, and carry out and effect all purposes vested by~~  
20    ~~law in the office, including contracting for professional or~~  
21    ~~consultant services in connection with the work of the office.~~

22    ~~(c) The salary of the Director of the Governor's Office of~~  
23    ~~Business and Economic Development shall be fixed pursuant to~~  
24    ~~Section 12001.~~